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Dear Mr. Puletasi:

I am writing to inform you that American Samoa's State Plan Amendment (SPA) No. 12-006 has been approved. This SPA was submitted to my office on June 15, 2012, and provides for the coordination of Medicaid and Medicare for the reimbursement of Medicare cost-sharing expenses incurred by American Samoa's dual-eligible population. The coordination of these programs is authorized by Sections 1902(n)(1) through (3). The approval is effective April 1, 2012 as requested.

Attached are copies of the new State Plan pages to be incorporated within your approved State plan:

- Section 3.2, page 2-6
- Supplement 1 to Attachment 4.19-B, pages 1-3

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Schenck at (415) 744-3589, or tom.schenck@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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cc: Mary Rydell, CMS Pacific Area Representative